# **CALLS ON PUBLISHERS TO EXPLAIN DISCRIMINATION**

State Board of Education Invites New Bids on School Textbooks.

CONTEST OVER FUNDS SETTLED

Amicable Arrangement Reached as to Apportionment to Richmond and Henrico and Chesterfield Counties, Following Annexation.

The contest over the apportionment of the school funds for the counties of Henrico and Chesterfield and the city of Richmond was amicably settled by the State Board of Education and to the satisfaction of the counties concerned at a special meeting of the board, which was held yesterday in the office of Superintendent of Public In-struction R. C. Stearnes.

The action of the board in this mat-

r was pronounced equitable by the dent. The questions affecting the ap-portionment grew out of the amexa-tion of territory by the city, which be-came effective November 5. Thereby the school population of Richmond was

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This is the apportionment of the funds for the current school year derived from the State school tax allowed by the board, and finally approved by the representatives of Chesterfield, Henrico and the city of Richmond:

For Chesterfield, \$12,094.41; based on a school population of 5.514.

For Henrico, \$11,938.63; based on a school population of 5.448.

For Richmond, \$68,692.90; based on a school population of 81,318.

\*It was shown that the total fund for the State derived from the school tax this year will be \$1,351,502.89. The apportionment is at the rate of \$2,192 per capita.

POLLARD DEFENDS CITY'S INTERESTS City Attorney H. R. Pollard appeared offy Attorney R. R. Poliard appeared before the board to represent the city's interests, Haskins Hobson appeared for the County of Chesterfield, and C. W. Throckmorton for Henrico. The changes in school population were variously estimated, but the figures finally agreed upon were conceded by all the interests represented as equitable.

The board, after disposing of this matter, received the reports of several committees that had given consideration to different phases of the con-

tion to different phases of the con-troversy over the cost of textbooks for the schools.

In one report it was represented that the committee was of the opin-ion that the prices are too high on certain elementary books and high school books, which appear in what is known as the "preferred list." The objection was to the books used in the first and second years, in the high schools, in particular, A second re-port called attention to apparent dis-crimingtions against the State in criminations against the State in prices for books now in use under existing contracts.

committee recommended that the board call for new bids with the following specifications:

1. The retail price.

2. Exchange price not to exceed 50 per cent of the

retail price, with promotional and de-motional exchanges. 3. Rental of plates. 4. The lowest wholesale price to school boards and retail dealers. 5. Each company to agree that it will adopt no principle of distribution not approved by the State Board of Education. 6. All bids to be submitted on or before December 20. REPORT SHOWS SEVERAL APPARENT DISCRIMINATIONS

The report of the Committee on Discriminations in School Book Prices was also submitted. It showed several apparent discriminations, and the board therefore adopted a resolution providing that the publishers be asked for an explanation of the seeming differences between the prices they allow Virginia and those they allow.

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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY STATE BOARD
The following resoultion, which was adopted, epitomizes the textbook situation as it is to-day:

"Whereas, the special committees of the State Board of Education on prices of texts and relative prices in Virginia and other states have reported,

"First, That prices on certain primary texts appear to be too high, and that prices on many high school texts. that prices on many high school texts,

"Resolved, First, that new bids be nequested on all school texts on forms to be furnished by the Department of Public Instruction and to be submit-ted on or before December 20, 1914. Said form shall give name of text of-fered, publisher, date, lowest whole-saic price to school boards and to

Faded Hair.

Said form shall give name of text offered, publisher, date, lowest wholesale price to school boards and to wholesale dealers (F. O. B. publisher and F. O. B. Richmond), retail price, exchange price and rental price of plates where plates are bid.

"Second, That the following conditions, in addition to those already stpulated, shall enter into the contract with publishers:

"(a) The exchange price skall not exceed 50 per cent of the retail price (p) Promotional and demotional exchange. (c) The period of exchange shell be one and one-half years. (d) That in case a so-called special State edition of any book on the Virginia its be offered at a lower price than the price in the Virginia contract, the publishers of such text shall at once submit a copy to the State Superintendent of Virginia, with the option of the substitution of the special State edition at the special price for the regular text on the Virginia list.

"In case the publisher submits a special Virginia edition of any text, the bid shall state wherein this edition will differ from the text copy officially filed."

Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brew-ing lasty your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold. Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dates.

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### **RUNS OVER NEGRO**

W. M. Northeven Arrested; Following Automobile Accident.

W. M. Northeven, eighteen years old, of 21 North Boulevard, was last night arrested on a technical charge of assaulting and injuring Joseph H. May-

### LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS

The T. A. Miller Company, druggists, 519 East Broad Street, reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Richmond people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became fa-mous by curing appendicitis, and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.

bee, colored, 1416 Ashland Street, by running into him with an automobile. He was released on bail for his appearance in the Police Court to-morrow morning.

The accident occurred on Broad Street between Henry and Belvidere Streets about 8 o'clock, Maybee, according to eye-witnesses, is said to have been drunk at the time, and to have staggered off the pavement directly into the path of the oncoming car. He was struck and knocked down. The wheels of the car passed ever his leg, breaking it, and he was taken to the Virginia Hospital by Ambulance Surgeon Gorman for treatment. The negre was uninjured except for the broken leg, and was apparently more concerned over insurance than over his injuries. One of the first things he said, according to those who witnessed the accident, was, "I've got my insurance, all right." Patrolman Whitlock, who arrested Northeven, said last night that the charge was purely technical, and that the arrest was made simply to comply with the police regulation in such cases.

### SPANISH WAR VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Union and Confederate Veteran Tell of Experiences During War Between the States.

Fifty or more visitors besides members of the organization enjoyed the feasting and speechmaking last night at a rally meeting of Fitzhui hee Camp, No. 1, Spanish-American Ward Veterans, held at the Richmond hys Armory. A banquet provided he camp, was served, and the affair was complete in every detail.

A hearty speech of welcome was made by Commander R. E. Peyton, in behalf of the camp, and brief addresses were then made by Past Commander Joseph LeMasurier and Vice-Commander George P. Shackleford, Captain John Lamb, R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, addressed the meeting in behalf of the Confederacy, while Colonel J. D. Prentiss, Grand Army of the Republic, spoke in behalf of Northern veterans. Hoth veterans spoke interestingly of their varied experiences during the War Between the States.

Captain Anthony W. Miller, who possesses the unique distinction of being a veteran both of the War Between the States and the Spanish-American War, was one of the most interesting speakers of the evening. Major L. T. Price, commandant of the Richmond Grays' Battalion, spoke on military life of the present time.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, VA., November H.—Rev. William Hedley will begin a series of meetings in the Ashland Baptist Church to-morty wand continue throughout the week. The services will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon and 3:39 o'clock at night. Mr. Hedley, who is the paster of the Baptist Church, is a forgeable speaker, and a large attendance at these meetings is assured.

Mrs. 1. N. Vaughan left on Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will visit her brother, T. R. Watton.

Calvert Estill and Russel Scott attended the ninth annual Convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities, which was held in Norfolk on Monday and Tuesday.

The inp given at the Henry Clay Inn on Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Tefft, complimentary to the dancing set in Ashland, was a delightful affair. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Richmond. Among those present were; Mesdames Charles Potts, M. D Hart, James Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Dishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlin, of Alexandria; Mrs. Shepherd, Misses Helen Totty, Louise Miller, Elizabeth Kelly, of Reams; Laura Blanton, of Richmond; Mary Hutchinson, Julia Gullbert, Elese Cardwell, Agnes Wright, Katherine Marsh, Kitty Kent, Conde Bridges, Julia Welsiger, Augusta Nixon, Mary Ellis Tucker and Miss Wooten, of Savannah; Messrs, Tucker, Cardwell, Squires, Hardway, Norfleet, Peebles, Scott, Bane, McMasters, Midyette, Rice, Thomas, Beale, Collins, Duncan, Hudgins, Rice, Cy Beale, Russel Scott, Driver, Belding, Young, Christian, Hammond, Mears, Humleutt, Dudley, Tom Christian, Gravely Maybee, Phil Cogbil, Turner, Masters, Mac Cogbill, Vaughan, Smith, Riddick, Thoraton, Jones, Hughes, Lawson, DeJarnette, Walker, Hale, Scott, Bnect, Christian, Gravely Maybee, Phil Cogbil, Turner, Masters, Mac Cogbill, Vaughan, Smith, Riddick, Thoraton, Jones, Hughes, Lawson, DeJarnette, Walker, Hale, Scott, Bnect, Christian, Gravely Maybee, Phil Cogbil, Turner, Masters, Mac Cogbill, Vaughan, Smith, Riddick, Thoraton, Jones, Hughes, Lawson,

### BREAKS HIS LEG

George Byrne, Building Inspector's Clerk Suffers Accident.

Ambulance Surgeon Gorman experienced one of the busiest nights in his life last night and was called upon to treat a great variety of cases. An unusual feature of the night's work was the large number of broken limbs reported to the ambulance division and requiring treatment from Dr. Gorman. There were two cases reported and the victims treated for fractured arms or legs suffered when the men slipped on the sidewalk.

# terially reduced; and, "Second, That apparently certain texts have been offered to Virginia at a discriminatory price, and whegens the State board is determined to secure school books adapted to the needs of the public schools at the lowest possible cost to the patrons of the schools, be it "Resolved, First, the GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

## Richmond Exchange for Woman's Work

Special sale of Thanksgiving Novelties at reasonable prices at the Woman's Exchange,

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Aguascalientes Convention Will Protest Against Evacuation of Mexican Port.

GIVES CONTROL TO CARRANZA

Messages From Leaders of Both Factions Tell of Another Attempt to Adjust Dispute Before Resorting to Arms.

EL PASO, TEXAS, November 14.—
Enrique C. Liorente, envoy to Washington from the Aguascalientes convention, to-day declared the convention, as representing the Villa faction, would protest against the American evacuation of Vera Cruz, since it would permit the Carranza troops to occupy the city.

Messages to-day from both Carranza and Villa officials told of still another attempt to adjust the factional difficulty of the Constitutionalist grmy before resorting to arms. General Eu-

Holland is the first nation to indicate that the proposed withdrawal of the troops is not entirely satisfactory. Through her representative, Minister Van Rappard, she emphasized to Secretary of State Bryan to-day the urgent need of protection for her subjects at Tampico. In doing this, Holland at once creates an issue with this government by intimating she does not believe her people in Mexico are safe. Other nations are expected to follow her example.

The "American invasion" of Mexico, which it is the administration's purpose to bring to an end on the 23d, has cost the people of the United

has cost the people of the United States a considerable price, according to estimates which are approximately correct. An incomplete total comes to nineteen lives and \$6,000,000. The latter sum is divided \$5,000,000 for the infantry and \$1,000,000 for the marines, who are now under the control of the army.

This expenditure does not include cost of the coal used by the flect, which has been almost constantly "on the watch" on Mexican coasts. It does not include the expenditures of the State Department, which has employed many special agents in the past two years, nor the cost of peace conference. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

IN GUARANTORS OF PEACE
General Villa, according to the State
Department, is not included in the surrender custody of Vera Cruz, but

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Reports to the War Department show that some of the nuns who are being brought to safety in this country are in a pittable condition. Most of them had fied to avoid the Mexican soldiery. Even in Vers Crus they were in constant dread of Carranza agents. The nuns dressed in civilian dress and hired out as servants to escape identification after the capture or surrender of Vera Cruz. The priests permitted their Cruz. The priests permitted their beards to grow and went to work as

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The French ambassador was at the State Department to-day, and it is understood he discussed this question of the nuns and priests with the State Department, as most of these refugees are under French protection.

Secretary Bryan will not explain what will become of the customs dues collected by General Funston, which have been about \$1,000,000. It is known, however, that France protested against turning over this money without guarantee to any Mexican govern-ment. France has a lien on the cus-toms of Vera Cruz, and it is very likely that nothing will be done with the money until she is satisfied.

ORDERS TO FUNSTON
ALLOWED TO STAND
WASHINGTON, November 14.—
While awaiting official confirmation of
a report from Mexico that a truce had
been arranged by leaders of the Carranga and Aguageallentes claimants to been arranged by leaders of the Carranza and Aguascalientes claimants to control of the government, the Washington government allowed its orders to General Funston to stand to-night, and Vera Cruz will be returned to Mexican control on November 23. The American expeditionary force at Vera Cruz will embark on that date for Galveston, and the Mexican factions be left to work out their own destiny, the policy of watchful waiting having been altered in no respect.

State Department officials looked upon the reported truce as a hopeful upon the reported truce as a hopeful

Secretary Bryan declined to say to-day to whom General Funston would

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guarantors of peace in Mexico. This is not explained at the State Department, although War Department officials regard it as the most ominous note in the whole situation.

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A motor cycle delivery car, belonging to Paul L. Donaldson, 217 East Clay Street, was badly damaged when the brakes failed to work in coming down the hill near Seventeenth Street on the Bowling Green Road, and two negroes riding on it were badly bruised and cut when the machine crashed into a telegraph pole.

The negroes gave Ambulance Surgeon Gorman the names of John Clinton, 217 East Clay Street, and William Hilton, 1216 North First Street. Neither was thought to be badly injured and they were treated and left. The machine was wrecked, it is said.

"Recovery a

Miracle"

MISS GILKEY

"I wrote you last September and described the condition of my daughter at that time," writes Hrs. Laura Gilkey, of Alame, Ind. "She was then a

writes Mrs. Laura Gilkes, of Alams. Ind. "She was then a narvons wrock, so weak she could eacrely stand alone, suffering from stomach, liver, kidney and womanly troubles and weighing only 76 pounds. It seemed that there was nothing for her but the grave. She began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pelles' at my first writing. Has taken each as prescribed, and today is the picture of health. She now weighs 125 pounds.— again of just 50 pounds. Her recovery is a miracle to the people of this place an her getting well was never thought of."

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25 to pack

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35e Steel Scissors ... 19e
\$1.00 Auto Eye Shields, with large

\$2.00 The Elite Safety Razors...97c \$3.00 The New Gem Safety . . \$1.39 

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tism and Catarrh ..... 59c 

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Grippe Cure 9c
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